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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant wishes to offer the enclosed copies of recent representative articles as further evidence that the present invention recognizes and solves a long felt need.

The articles detail U.S. lawmakers concerns for the amount of violence in TV programs. Their suggestion of a "button to block violent TV shows" is conceptually and technology inferior to the solution offered by the present invention. While that device is inconsistent with First Amendment objectives, the present invention successfully addresses the concerns of the lawmakers and also promotes and encourages the fullest exercise of creative expression.

Applicant respectfully requests that these materials be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

Thank You.

Very Respectfully,

MAX ABECASSIS

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